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MEMORANDUM TO: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Reprimand

1. I have carefully studied the report of the investigation made at my direction concerning certain allegations made against you by an Assistant Director of the Agency.

2. Based upon all facts presented in this matter I find that you have been guilty of administrative misconduct and of disloyalty to your duly appointed supervisors. You have not been guilty of a security violation or breach and any charges in this connection have been dropped.

3. Despite certain mitigating circumstances which you presented in your defense or which were discovered in the investigation, I consider your offense a most serious one. However you may have justified this conduct to yourself, you have been rash enough to assume the right to judge policy determination far beyond any professional capability which you could have attained by either training or experience. Your critical attitude towards your own superiors in this respect amounts to downright insubordination. Such conduct, if allowed to occur, would soon undermine the administrative structure of our intelligence effort.

4. The best interests of the Agency demand that you be re-assigned to an office other than the Office of Scientific Intelligence or the Office of Special Operations. I am today instructing the Executive to place you on leave pending a personnel determination of a suitable transfer within the Central Intelligence Agency. When such transfer is effected you will be notified. Further, you will be considered on a probationary status for the period of one year from date and any recurrence of conduct such as necessitated the investigation will be considered grounds for termination action.

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Director of Central Intelligence

Pers Director directed to take immediate appropriate action.

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